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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A FLUORINE ATOM-CONTAINING SULFONYL FLUORIDE COMPOUND

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**REFERENCES**

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references cited in prior U.S. Application Serial No. 10/442,227, filed May 21, 2003 listed on the attached form PTO-1449.
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- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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